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JAMES TAYLOR PLANS UM CONCERT

MISSOULA—

Legendary singer-songwriter James Taylor will perform in concert Saturday, Oct. 27, at The University of Montana.

The event begins at 8 p.m. in the Adams Center.

Tickets are \$65 and \$85 including fees. They will go on sale at noon Friday, Sept. 21, at GrizTix outlets in Missoula and online at <http://www.griztix.com>. Ticket sales are limited to six per person and will not be sold by phone until after 1:30 p.m.

Between noon and 1:30 p.m. Friday, tickets will be set aside for exclusive sale at GrizTix outlets: an allocation of 800 tickets will be for sale at the Adams Center box office and an allocation of 750 collectively for sale at Southgate Mall, Worden's Market and The Source in the University Center.

At 1:30 p.m. any remaining tickets will be available for purchase at all GrizTix outlets, online and by calling 888-MONTANA (666-8262).

With performances by such leading artists as Pearl Jam, the Rolling Stones and Elton John, UM is becoming known as a top concert venue, said University Executive Vice President Jim Foley.

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"UM Productions, the Associated Students of UM, the Adams Center and AEG Live have worked hard to bring the campus and community two phenomenal concerts by world-class songwriters and musicians in a month's time," Foley said. "The University looks forward to continuing to work with students to provide more high-quality shows like James Taylor."

Taylor's folk-rock career began in 1968 with his self-titled debut album, then hit the big-time in 1970 with his top-10 hit song "Fire and Rain" from the album "Sweet Baby James."

Raised in North Carolina, the vocalist and guitarist is known for his sensitive lyrics and rich voice. His best-loved songs include "You've Got a Friend," "Country Road," "Something in the Way She Moves" and "Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight."

With 24 albums to his credit, Taylor has earned 40 gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards, as well as five Grammy Awards. In 2000 he was inducted into both the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriter's Hall of Fame.

More information is available on Taylor's official Web site,
<http://www.jamestaylor.com>.

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